MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Wednesday, September 20, 2006 9:00 a.m. Room 326 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative LaJoy, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives LaJoy, Gosselin, Meyer, Nitz, Wenke, Pavlov, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Leland. (11/17) ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives David Law, Casperson, Moore, Gleason, Condino, **Tobocman.** (6/17)

Representative Meyer made a motion to adopt the mightes of the meeting of September 12, 2006, supported by Representative Gosselin. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

Representative Nitz made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Kathleen Law. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

The Chair laid HB 6421 before the Committee

HB 6421 Kooiman Transportation; other; geographic equity for state transportation commission; require.

Representative Kooiman explained the intent of the bill and answered questions. Representative Kooiman also provided written material to the committee members pertaining to the Michigan Transportation Commission.

Brad Williams, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, testified in opposition to the bill and answered questions. He also provided a handout to the committee members.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair LaJoy declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:55 a.m.

Representative Philip LaJoy, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk (517) 373-5632